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Applicants: Woo Sik Yoo
Assignee: WaferMasters, Inc.
Title: Wafer Transport System And Method
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Examiner: Charles A. Fox Group Art Unit: 3652
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated September 9, 2003 rejecting claims 1-3, 5-9, and 11-19.

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